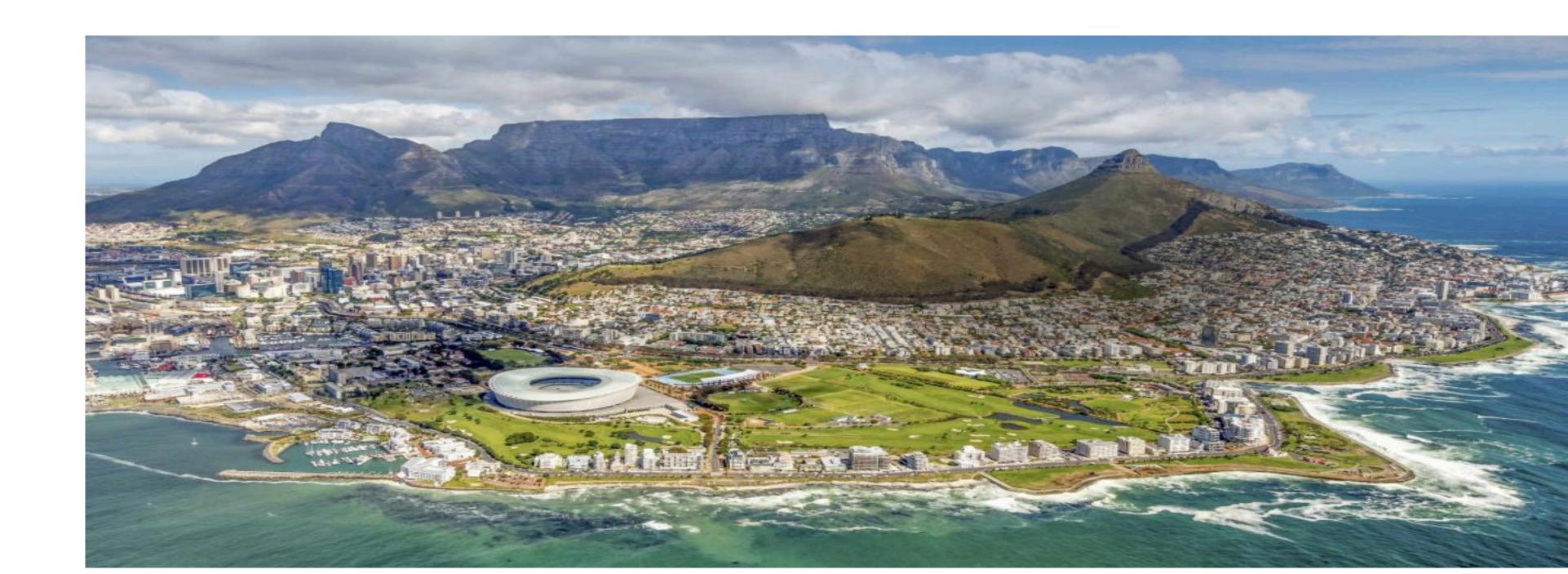
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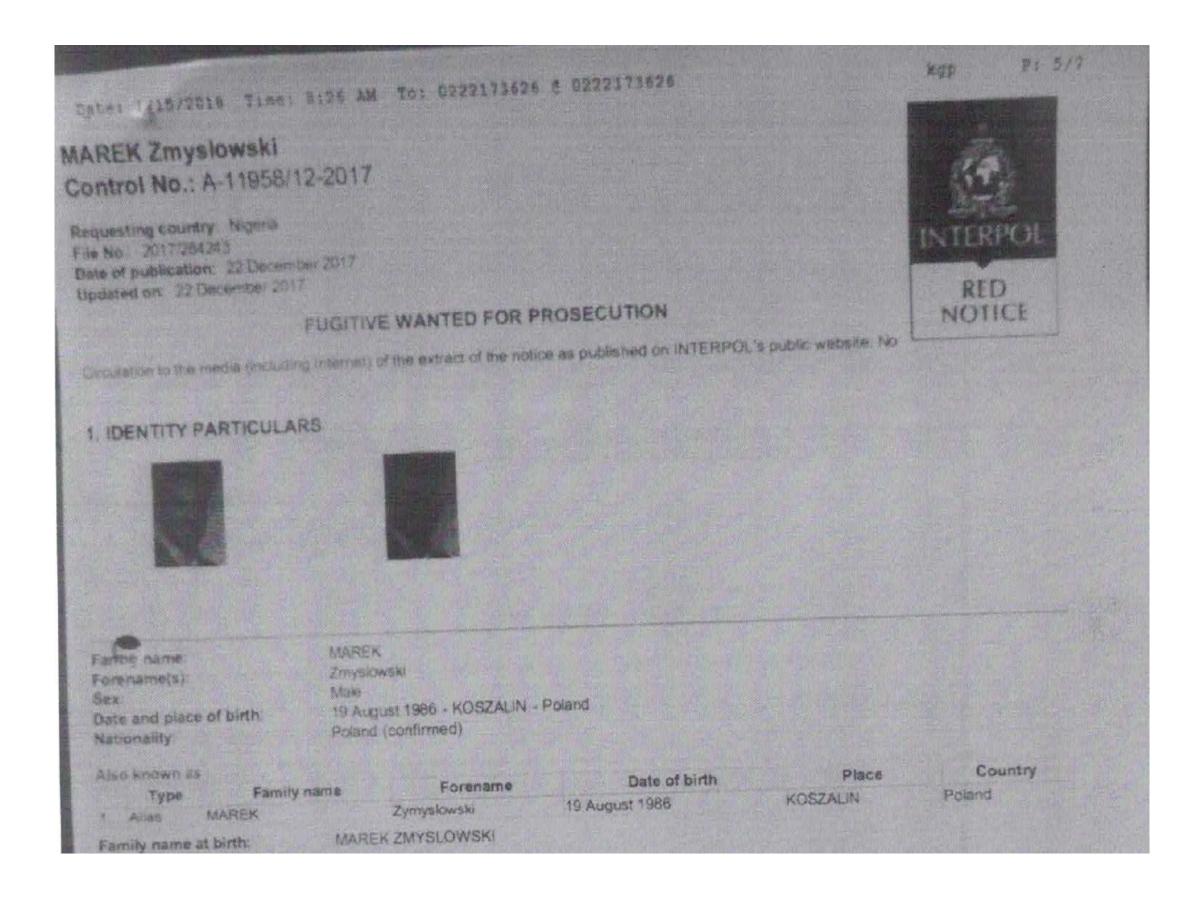


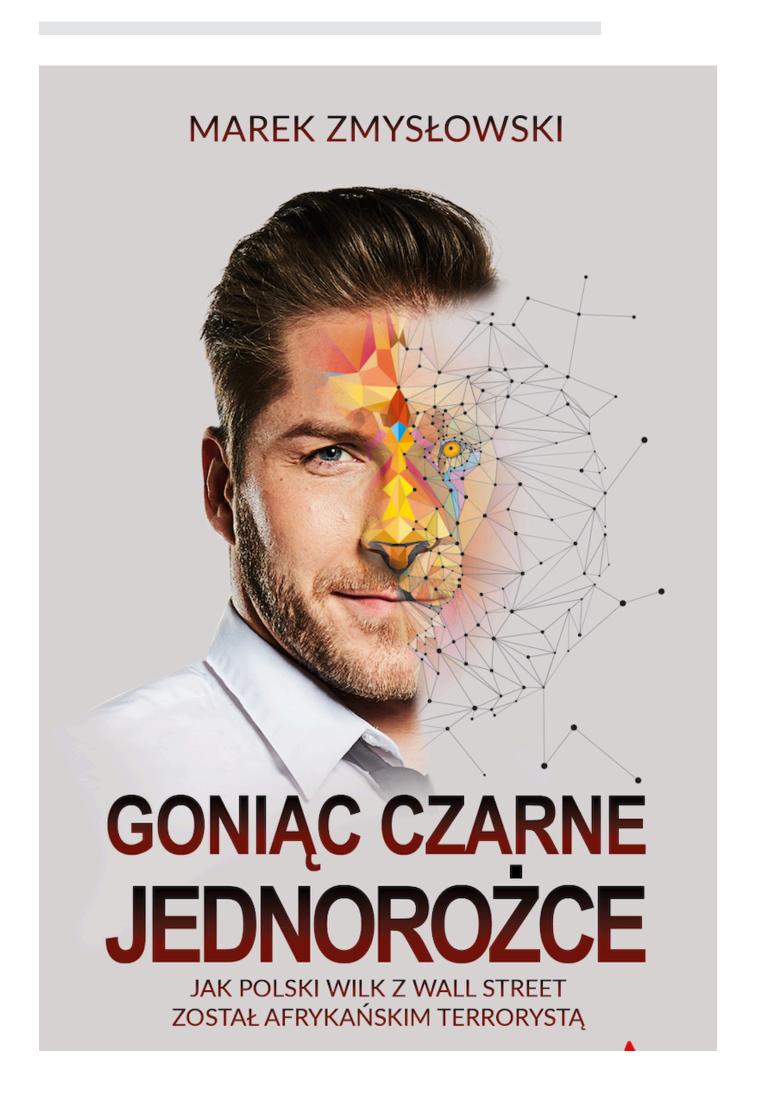




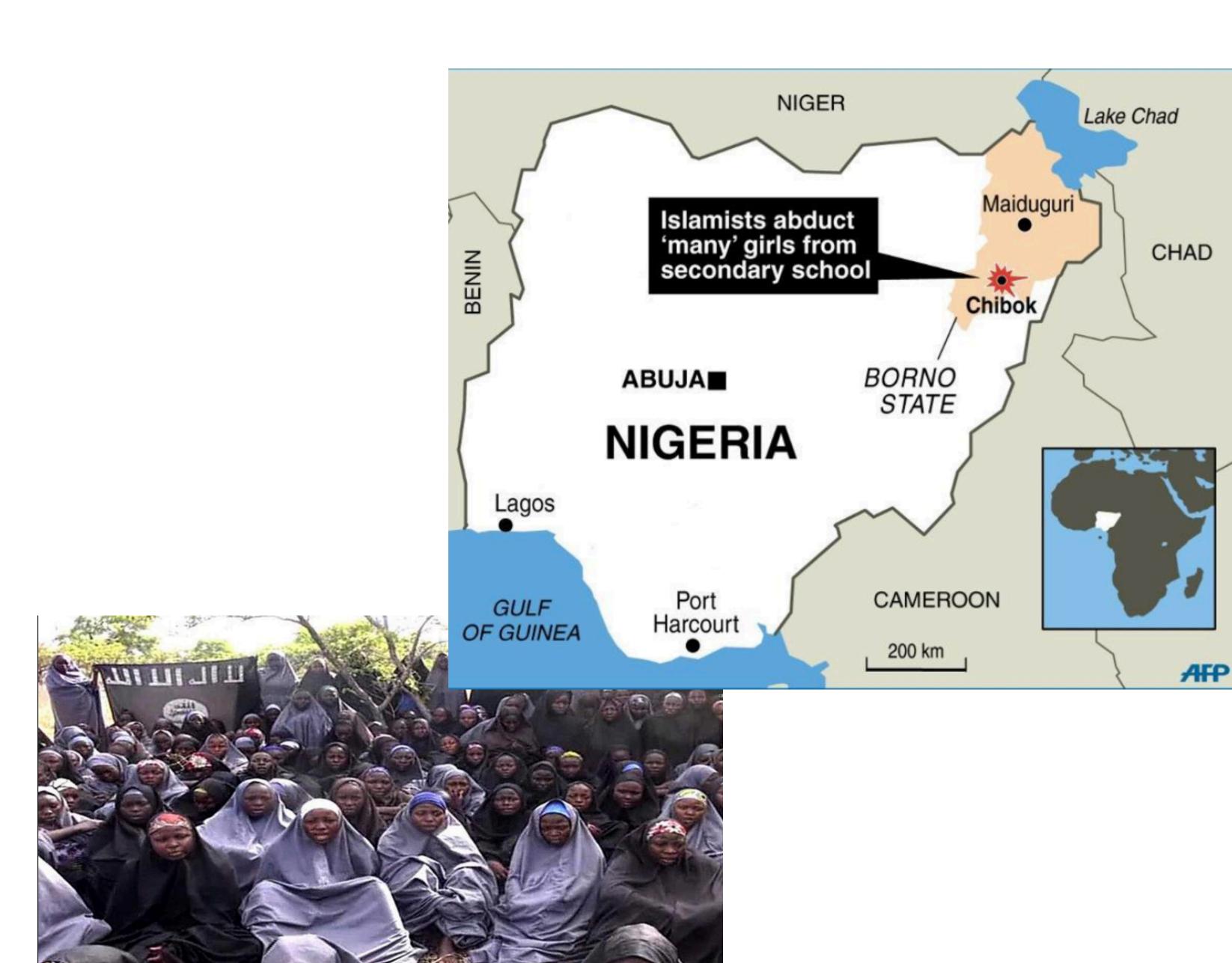
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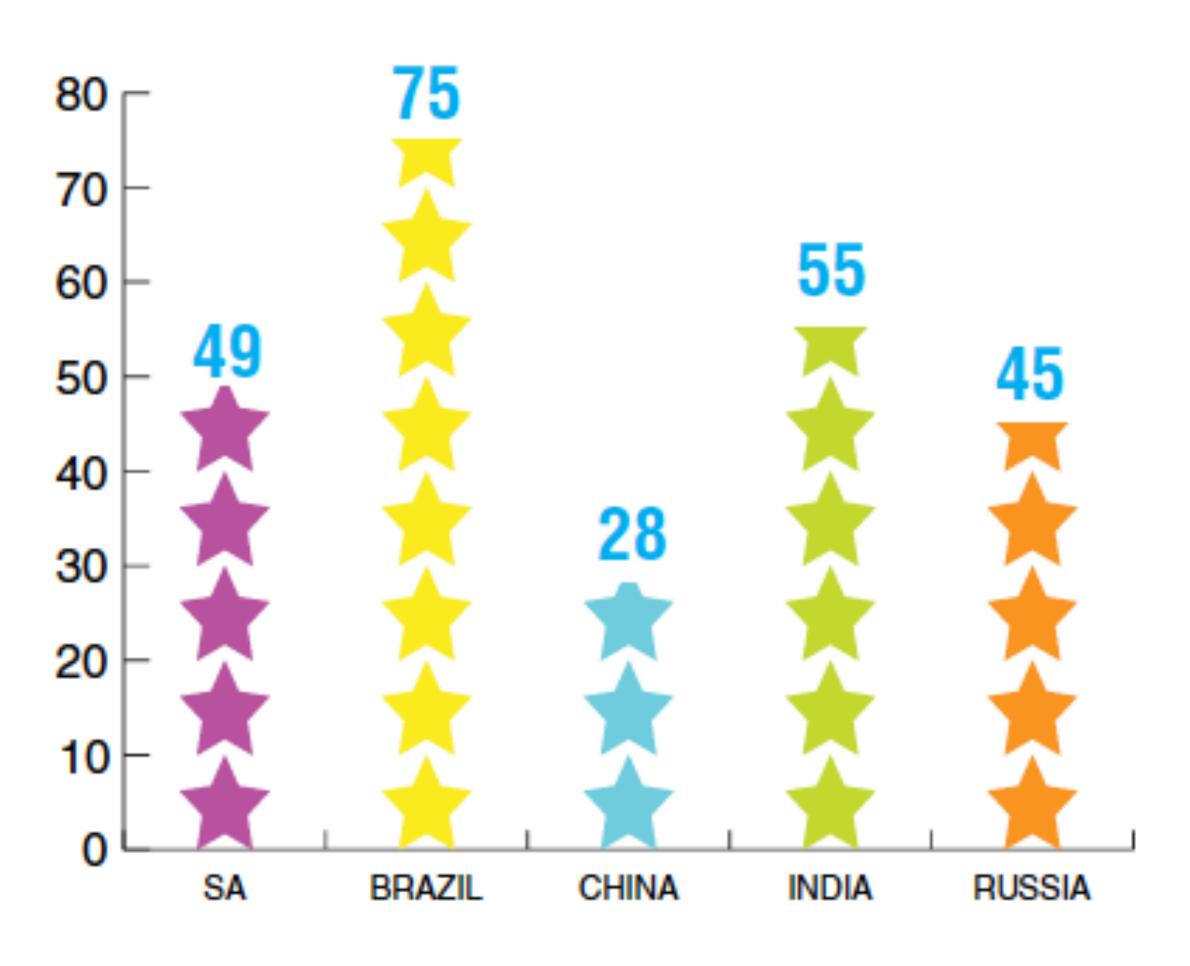


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Global Competitiveness Ranking













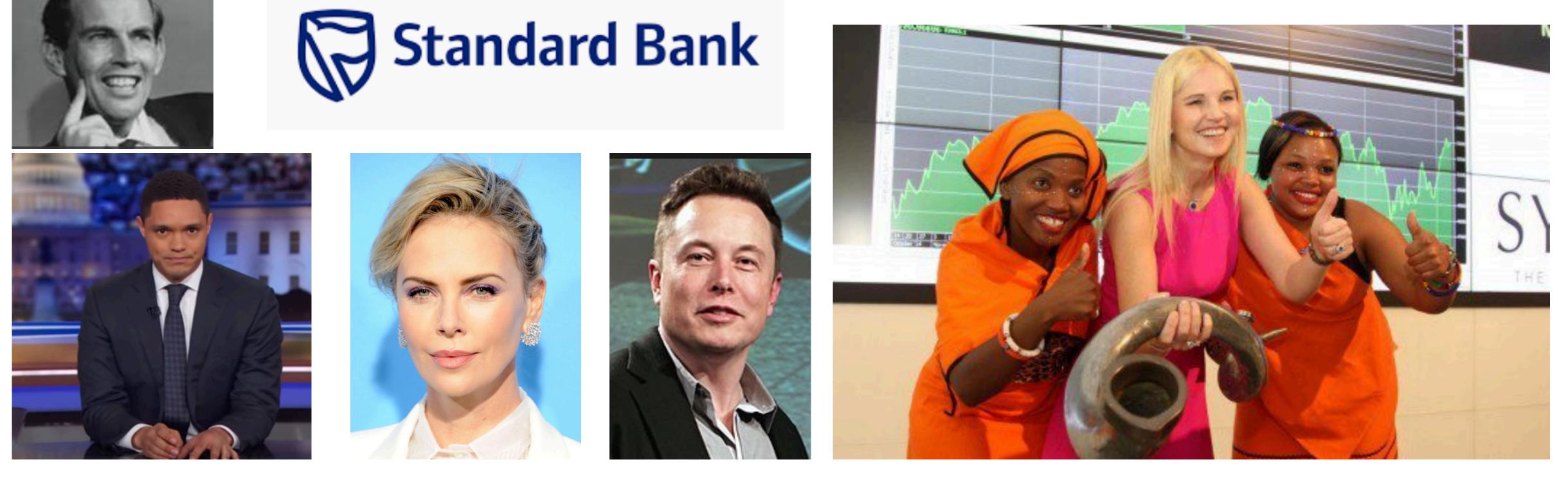












You have two options



The big man option





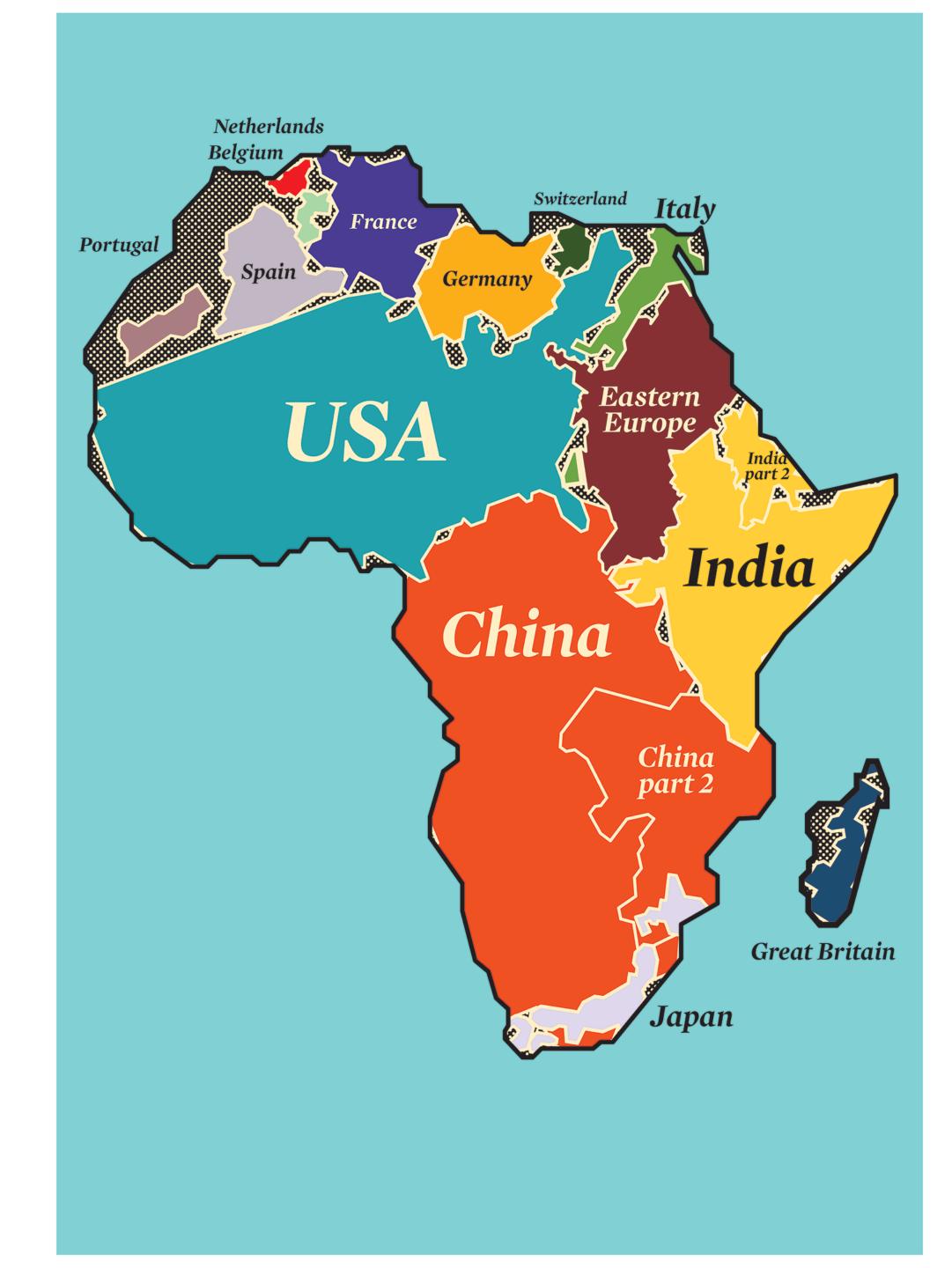
The street-smart guy option



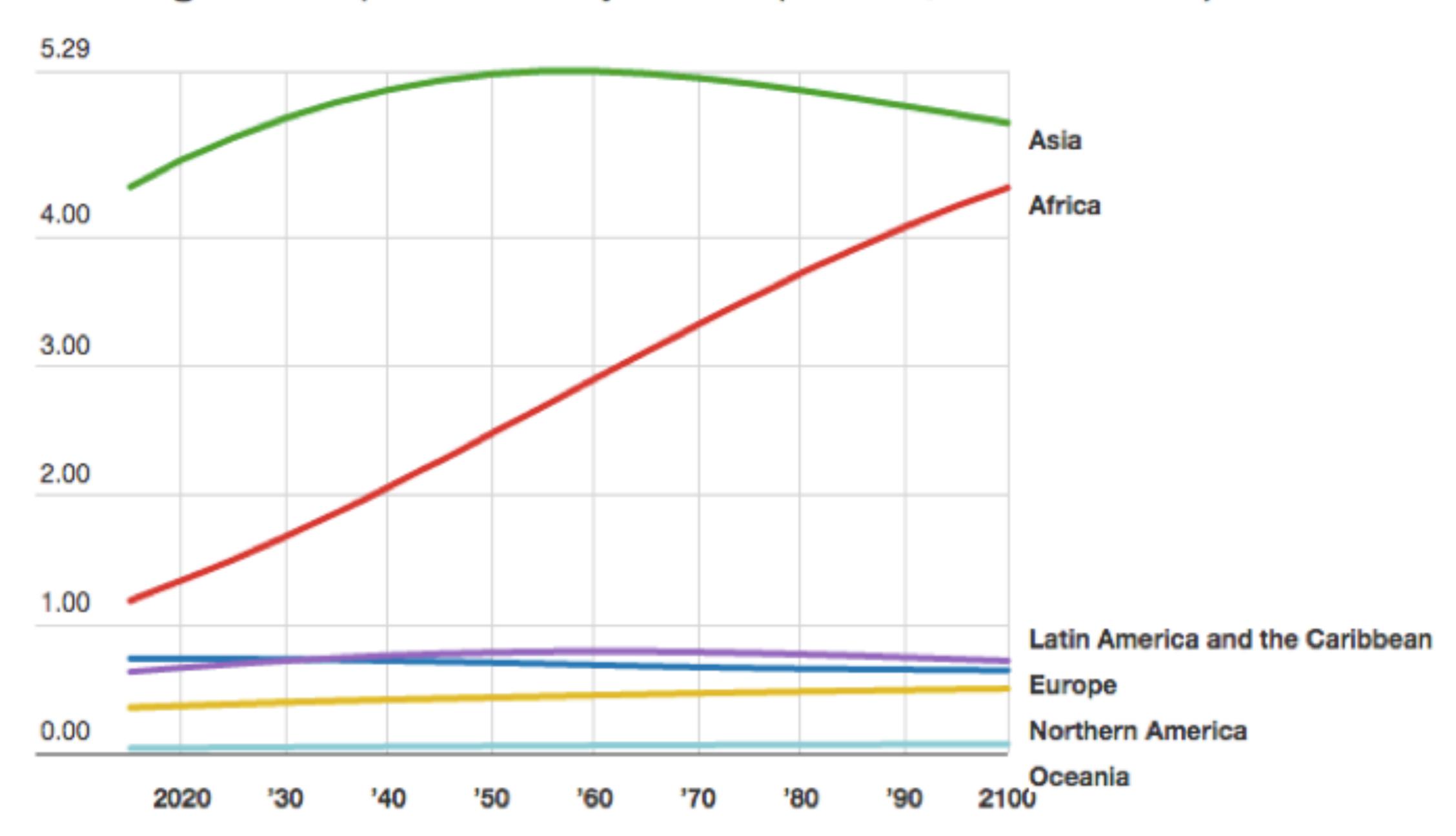
Being split between continents is not your option



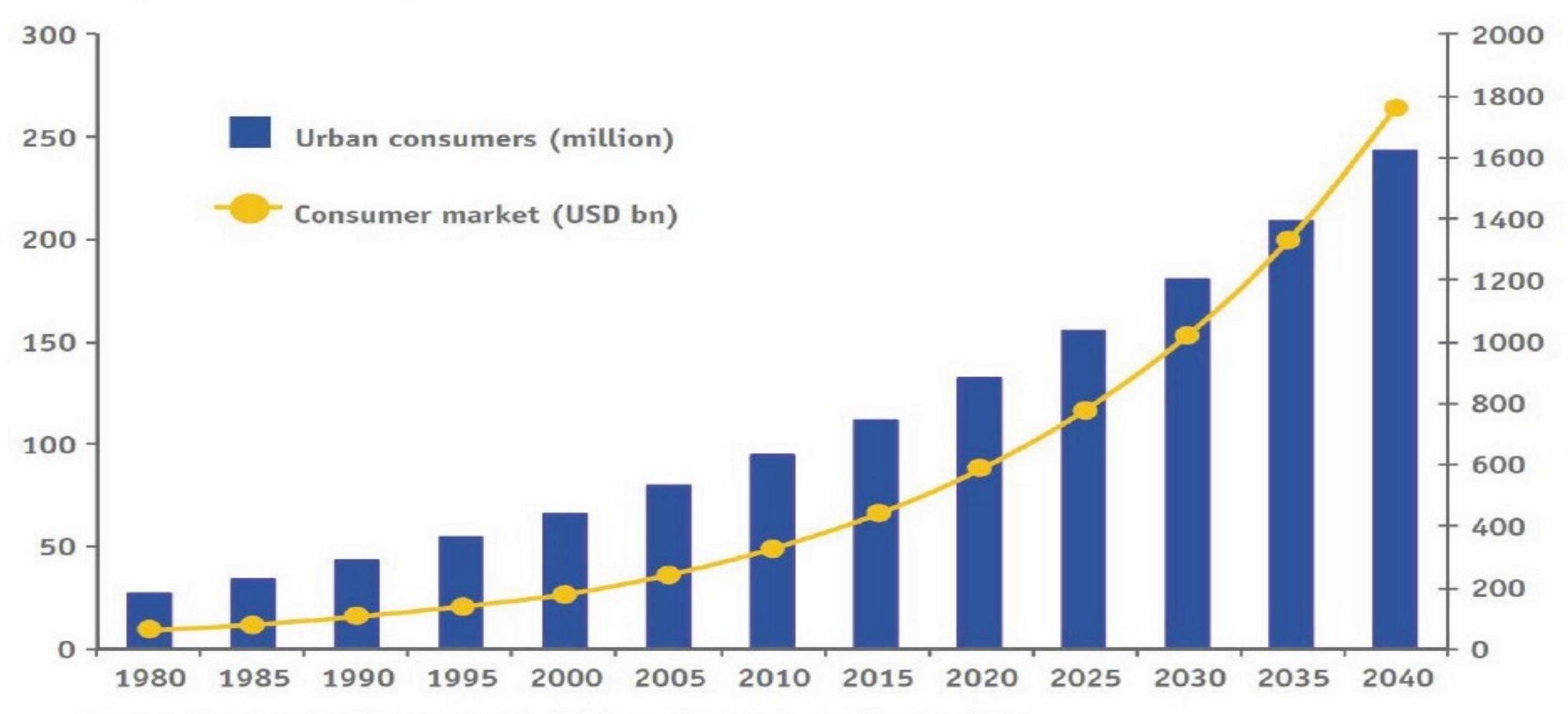
True size of Africa



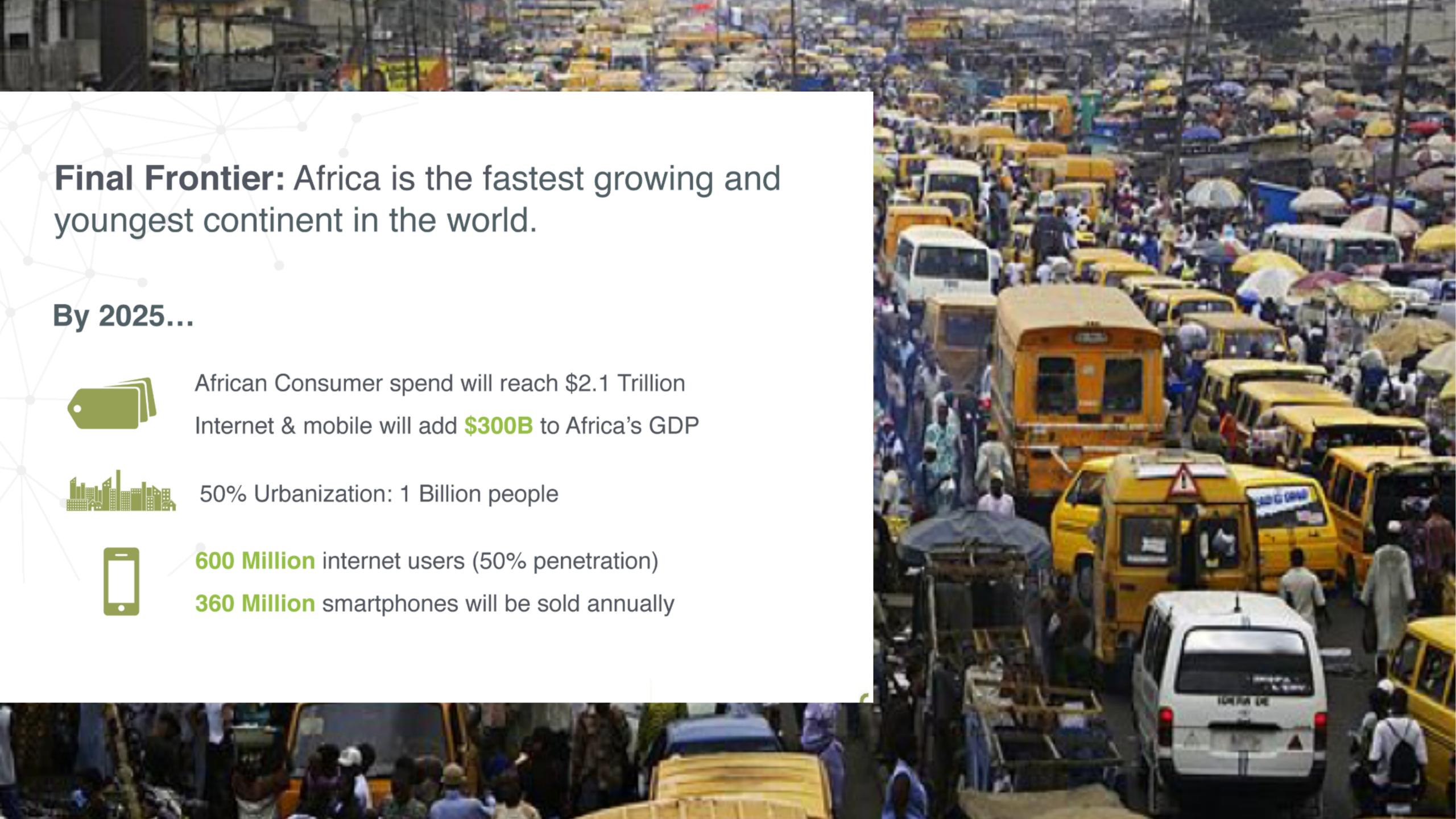
UN Regional Population Projections (Billions, 2015 - 2100)



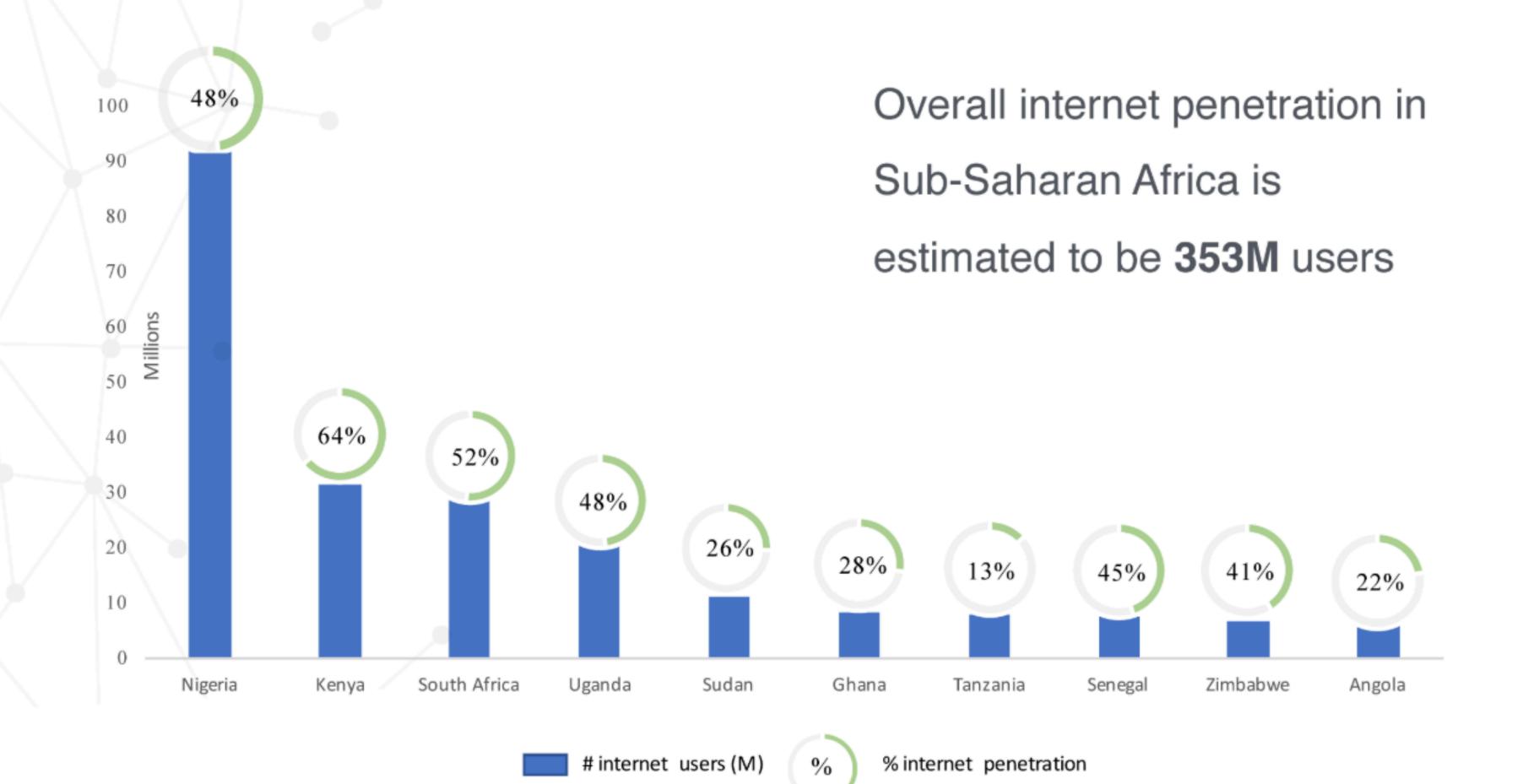
Skyrocketing Middle Class Growth and Spending



Source: Euromonitor International, UN Data, Economist Intelligence Unit



Africa Key Stats



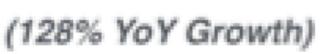
VC Funding to African Startups in 2018



\$334.5M

(71% YoY Growth)







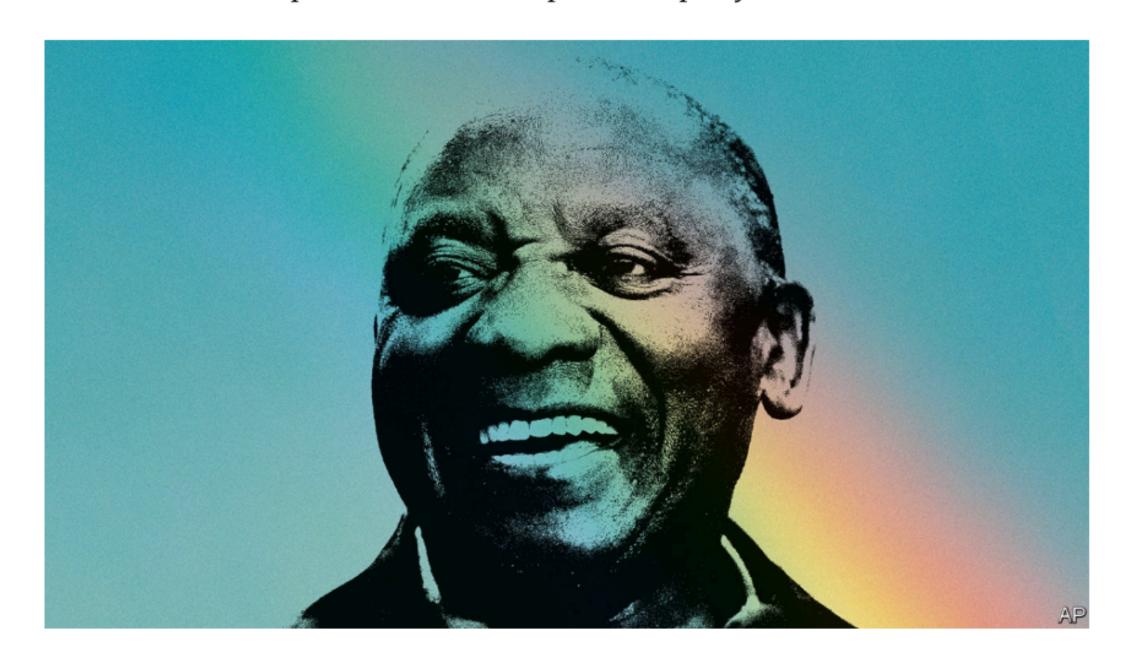
(108% YoY Growth)

- Trend is clear. Over \$500M is being invested into Africa Startups annually with impressive growth rates.
- Funding reports vary on "Africa Startups" vs "Global Startups in Africa" due to fragmentation of reporting and methods of measurement of financing rounds across geographies.
- Earlier stage investing is constrained and is hence big opportunity for growth.

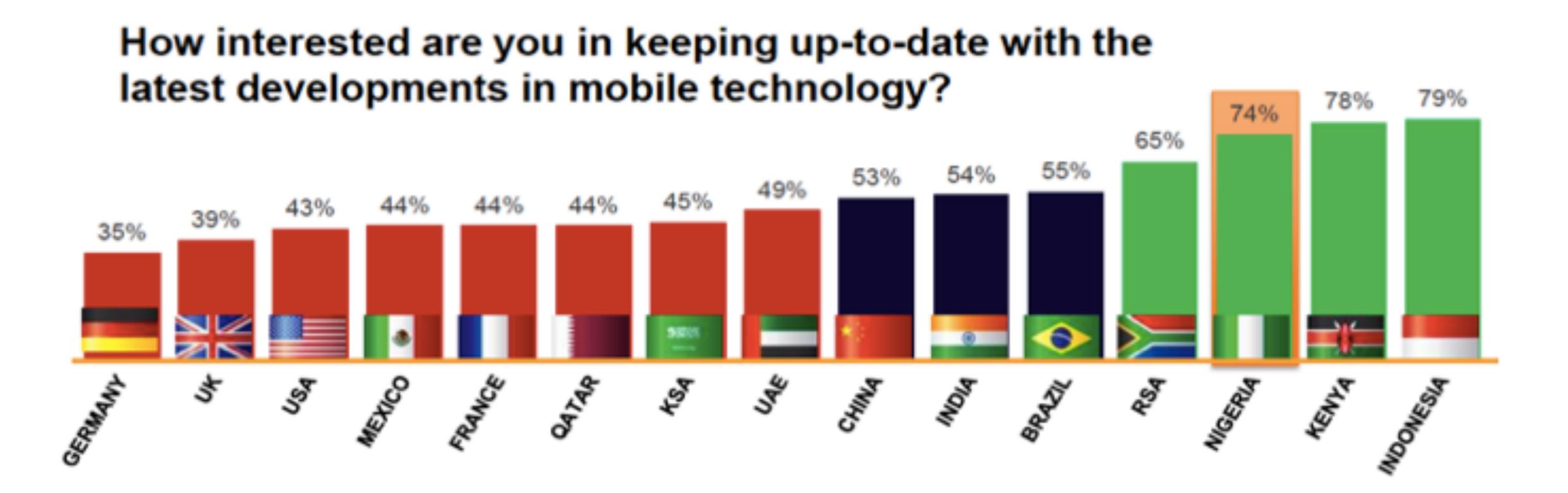
Good man, bad party

To stop the rot in South Africa, back Cyril Ramaphosa

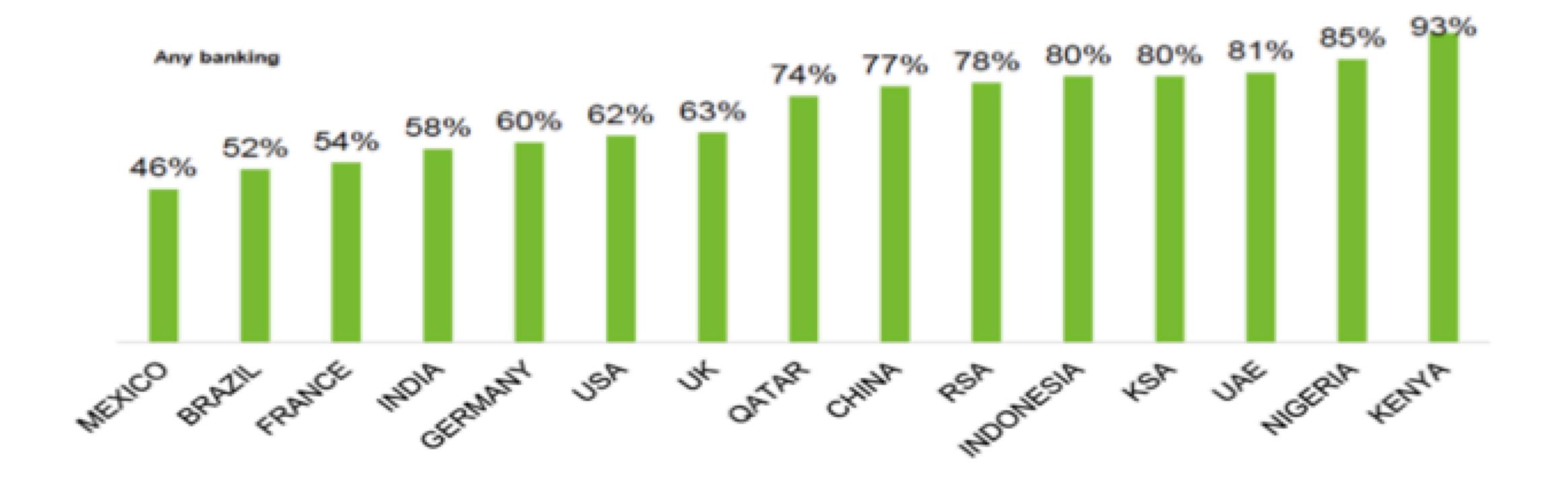
The liberal opposition cannot win an election on May 8th. So it is up to the president to clean up his own party's mess



Nigerians among the most interested in mobile technology



Mobile Banking Users among Bank Customers



\$5.6 Trillion Opportunity by 2025

- E-commerce \$75 Billion Annual Sales
 - Inventory lead, Marketplaces & Mobile commerce
 - Digital goods including Entertainment (gaming, music and video)
- FinTech 80% lack access to formal financial services but access to mobile banking
 - Cashless online banks, Remittance & money transfer, Bitcoin & Blockchain
 - · Credit scoring, p2p and business lending, InsuranceTech. Identity & Fraud systems
- Education and Talent Critical in building Africa talent pool
 - E Learning mixed models, online courses & coding schools
 - Talent marketplaces and HR platforms/automation
- Logistics, Transportation and Infrastructure services \$100 Billion market
 - On demand delivery, Commerce & Local Transportation
 - Drone services in construction, agriculture, real estate & mapping
 - Internet Services & Infrastructure
- Healthcare Addressing inadequate public budgets and rising private healthcare innovations
 - Telemedicine & Online consult services
 - Informatics, Insurance and Medical supply

Main indicators:

Country Population: 57.4 M

Johannesburg: 9.1 M

Cape Town: 3.9 M

Durban: 3.5 M

• Pretoria: 3.2 M

Port Elizabeth: 1.2 M

GDP: US\$13,840 (PPP) Spain US\$40,289

GINI: 0.69 Spain 0.362 (lower=less inequality) RSA has one of the highest income inequality in the World

Unemployment rate: 27.9%





Economy:

The economy of South Africa has two faces. On the one hand, starting in 1996, with the end of twelve years of international sanctions due to the Apartheid, the GDP grew at a considerable rate and almost tripled to peak at \$400 billion in 2011. During this period, poverty fell from 34% to 17% by 2008. South Africa became the second largest economy in Africa, after Nigeria, and of the most industrialized countries in the continent. Today, the RSA is home to 75% of the largest African companies.

On the other hand, the economy relied heavily on mining and agriculture. In recent years, it suffered from the fall of raw materials prices, a decline in Chinese demand and bad harvests. As of September 2018, South Africa officially entered into a recession after its economy shrank by 0.8 percent in Q2.

High unemployment is the main challenge, standing at +20s% level. The unemployment rate is even higher among youths: close to 50%



Internet and mobile penetration:

- South Africa has 21-million internet users, the vast majority of which are using mobile
- The country is experiencing a boom in internet access, with online users projected to reach 22.5 million by the end of 2018. Most of these users access the internet via mobile
- The problem is the affordability of data plans: there are about 29-million smartphones in use but only 21-million mobile internet users

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LEGAL

Independent contractors:

No issues to have independent contractors contracts - Uber, Taxify, No branding license needed

Registration of the subsidiary

- Totally possible to have a fully owned by HQ subsidiary, it is the simplest way to settle the business
- Minimum Capital there is no requirement to deposit a certain amount of money before the company is allowed to do business
- Theoretically, 2 to 3 weeks needed to register the company (if all the papers are correctly submitted)
- According to the lawyers the bank account can be created on the same day
- Recommended banks: Investec

Capital/profit repatriation

- There is no restriction on capital/profit repatriation provided the law is complied with
- Nevertheless, the company needs to get a certificate provided by the federal Bank to be able to repatriate funds
- 20% is withheld by the Government when it comes to repatriating funds

G&A

CUSTOMER PAYMENTS

- Smartphone penetration in South Africa is high, but mobile payments are failing to catch on.
- Cash continues to be the trusted and most-widely used payment method in the country, with **over half of consumer** transactions still being paid in cash
- In May 2016, Uber began accepting cash payments across five major cities in the country

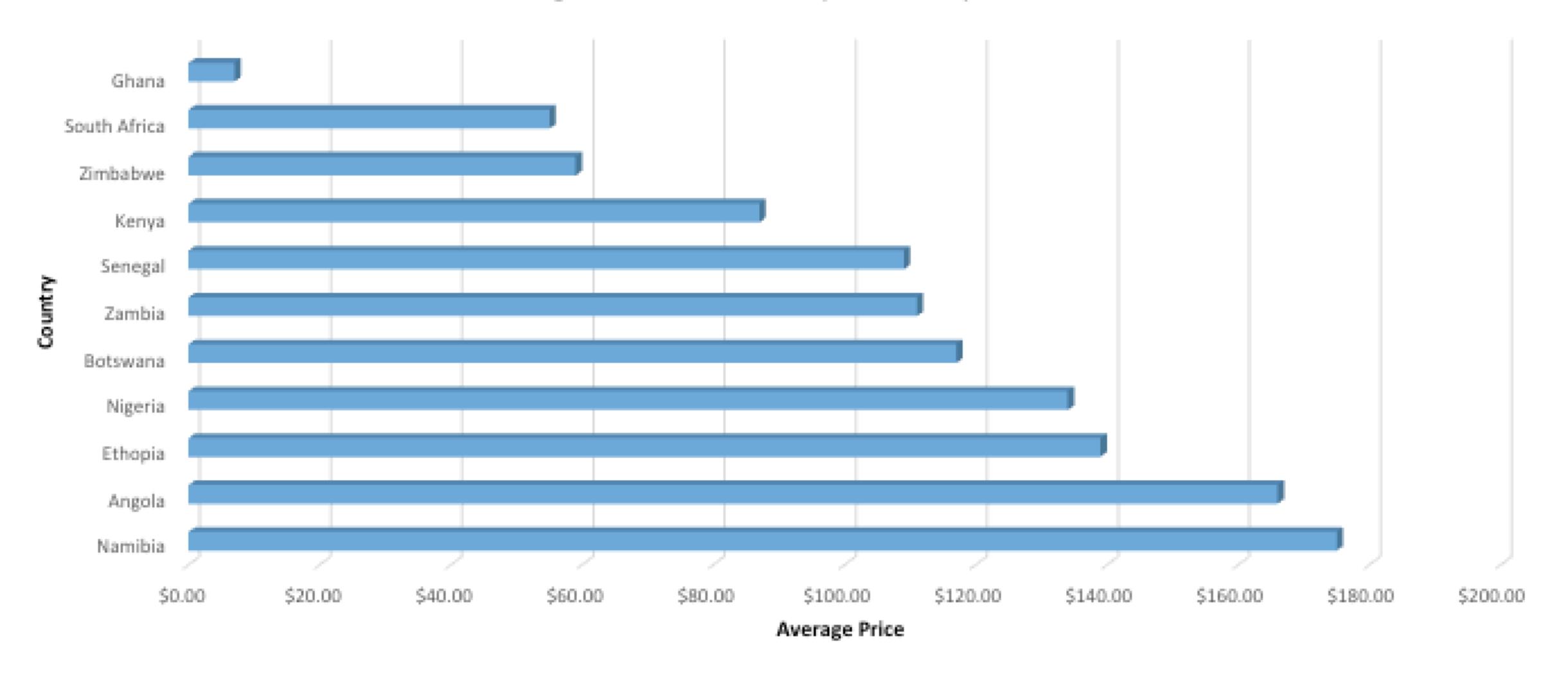
PAYMENT GATEWAYS

- Stripe and Adyen are not supported!
- Alternative payment gateways:
 - Cen POS
 - E-pay
 - Ingenico ePayments (formerly GlobalCollect)
 - o IVeri

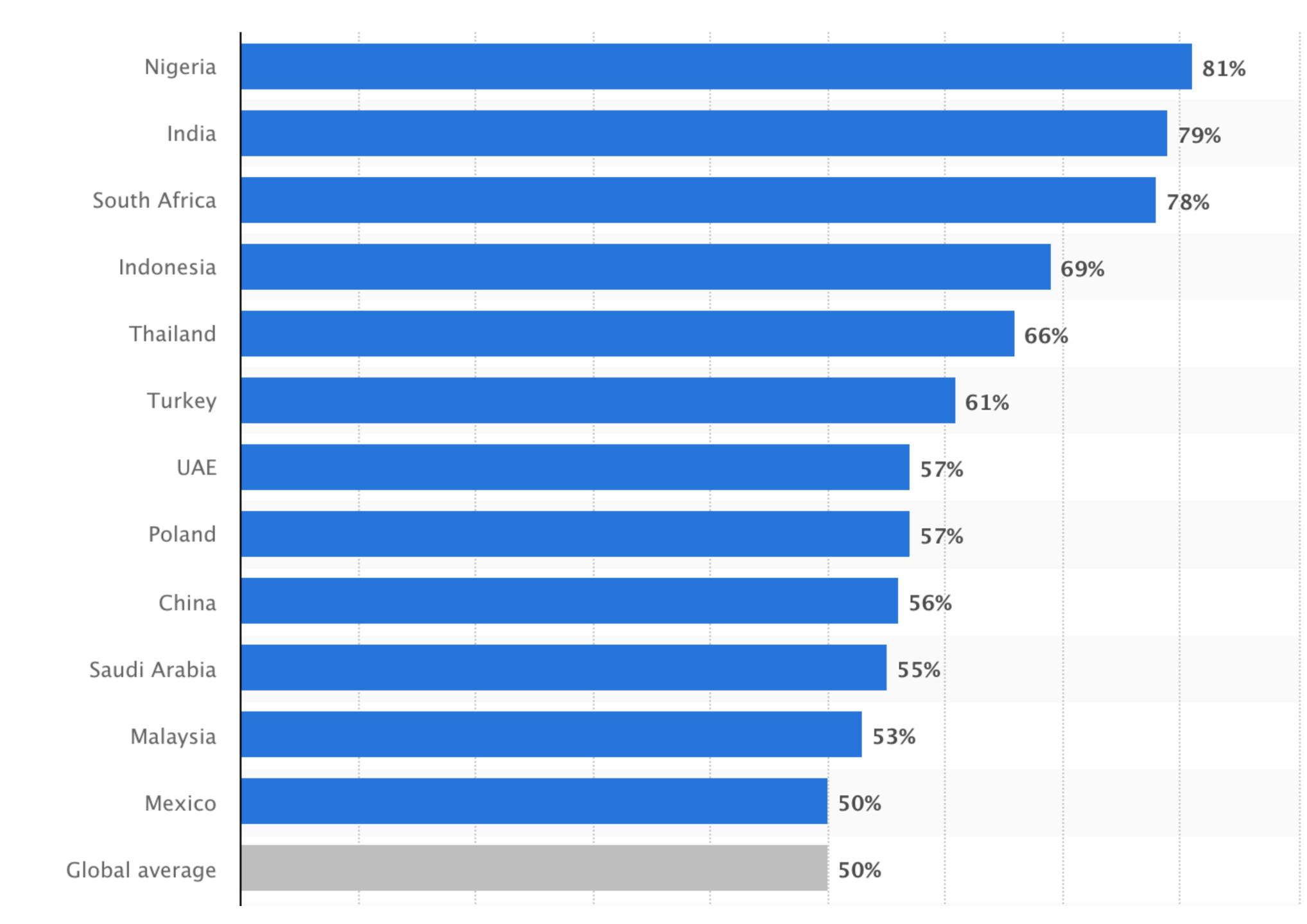
LANGUAGE

• South Africa's 11 official languages are recognised equally by law but the majority of the country's education, as well as media and political broadcasts, are given in English

Average Price for 1 Mbit/s per Country in 2016



Mobile Internet Traffic 2017



Phone screen is your only screen



Marketing





Outdoors in Johannesburg spotted during the visit, Jan 2019

OFFLINE

Outdoors will be quite expensive and mainly available in Johannesburg, few billboards exist in Cape Town

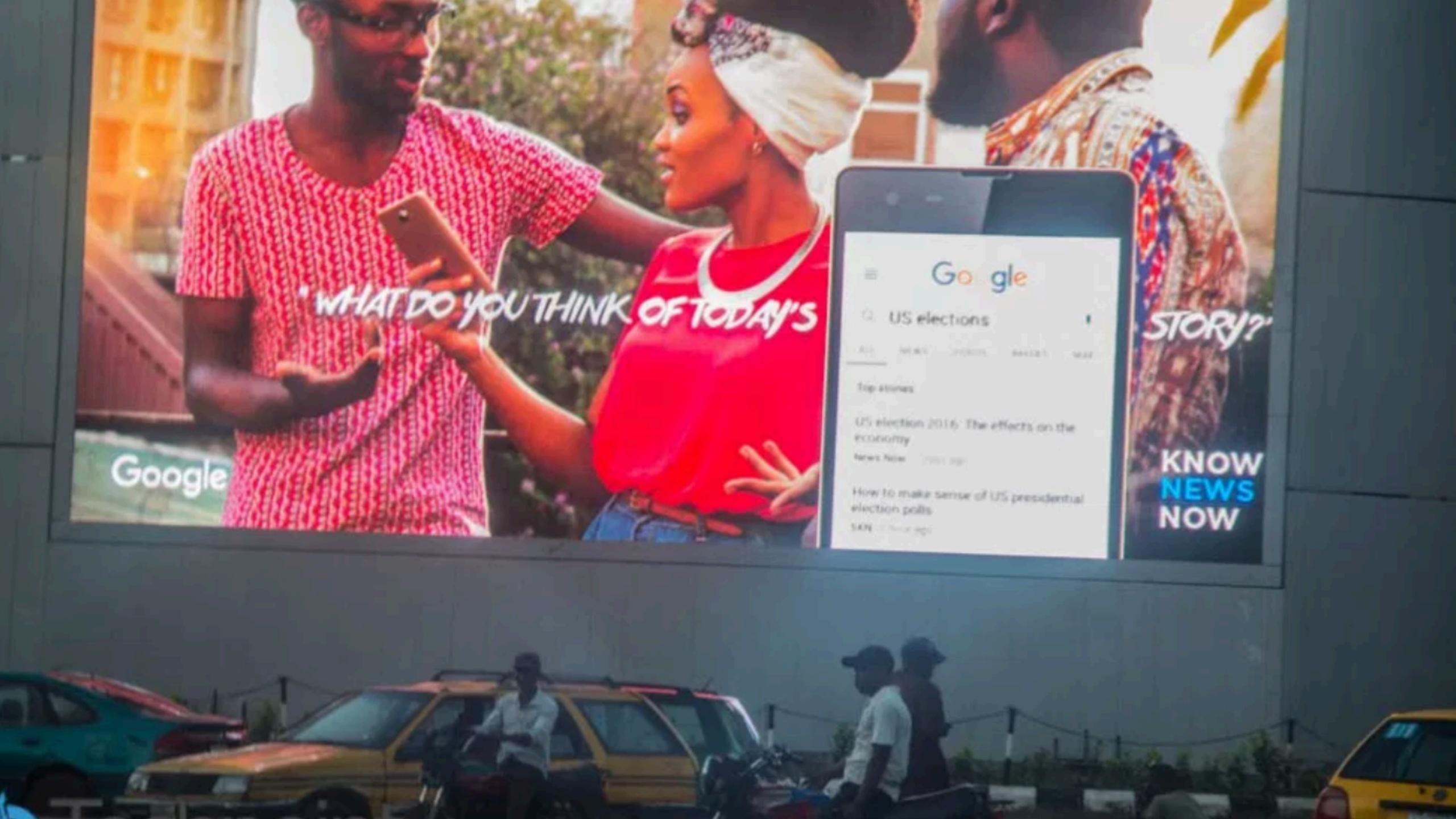
TV:

SABC (gov broadcaster) has good reach, but that audience does not have high affordability.the only national station worth purchasing from would be 5FM - a youth orientated broad reach station.

DSTV is a key player in the affluent market. This is owned by NASPERS that owns the number one player in the market (mr Delivery)







Online goes offline.





Africa:

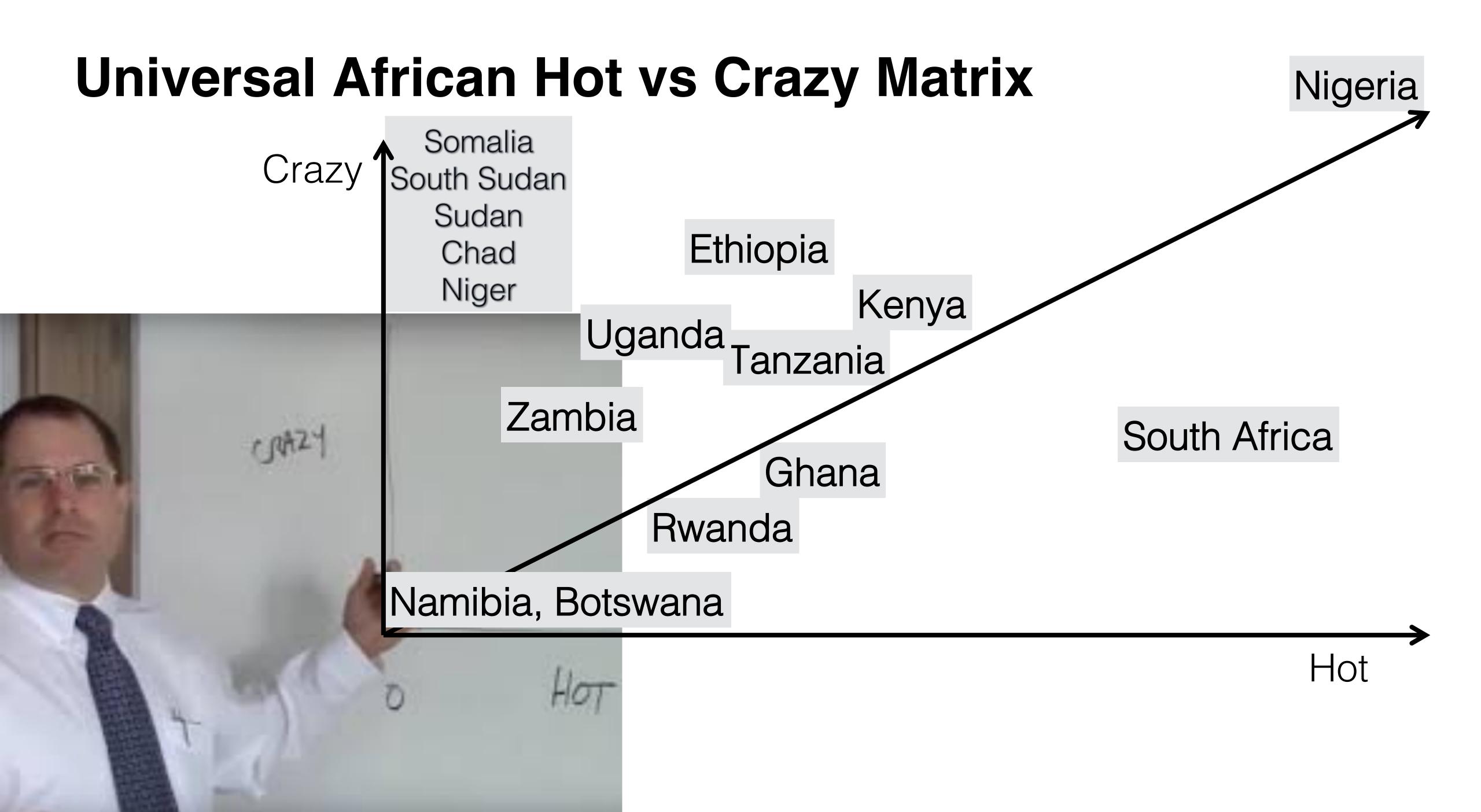
The Curse of the Medium Size Company and Middle Management

South Africa: Biggest talent pool with best value for money



Polish Reputation and Pedigree









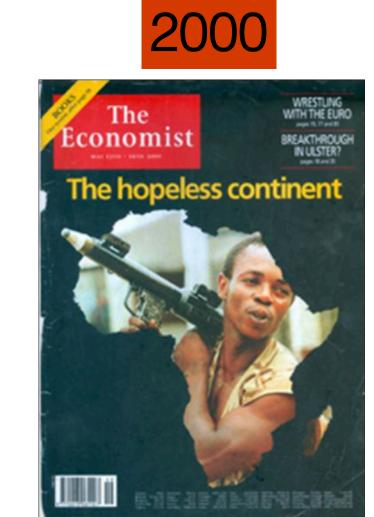


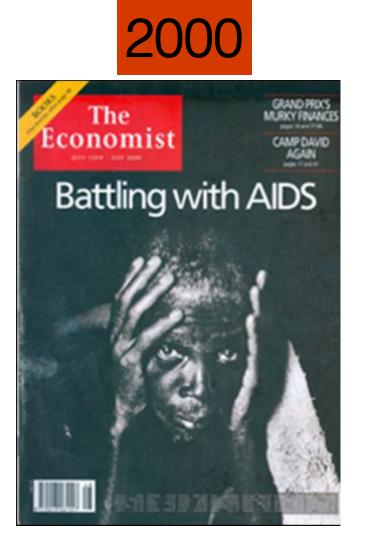


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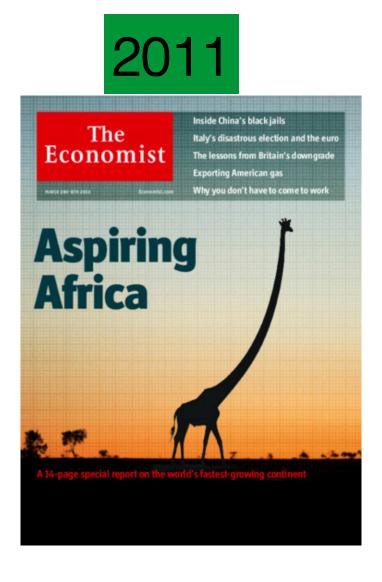
The Dark Continent is happening. This time, big time. Don't miss the party.















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